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Members of the FCC, as a subscriber to XM satellite radio I am troubled by the National Association of Broadcasters attempt to limit the programming I choose to listen to on my xm. I pay for this service and the programs offered on XM are what attracted me to it in the first place. I am an over the road truck driver and it is essential that I plan my routes to and from major cities to avoid bad weather which may affect safety to me and the motoring public. XM gives me the ability to know the weather and traffic conditions and make routing decisions based on reports. If I know these facts mile ahead of time, I can avoid traffic jams, bad weather, such as snow storms, tornados, and such. I can't tune into local radio programming 50 to 100 miles away with conventional radio. Satellite radio affords me the chance to think ahead and be a safer driver. As before I and 1million other subscribers choose this service and respectfully request that you reject NAB's petition 04-160. They should keep their noses out of the publics business when it comes to XM thank you very much. Respectfully, Jacob Southward(1 of 1 million subscribers)